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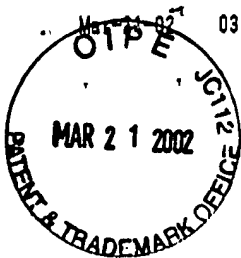
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Notice is hereby provided that U.S. Patent No. 5,819,034, on which the above Reissue Patent Application is based, is involved in litigation. Specifically, the Assignee OpenTV, Inc. on February 7, 2002, filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court of Northern California alleging infringement by Liberate Technologies of U.S. Patents Nos. 5,819,034 and 5,563,648. A copy of the complaint is attached.

Regarding the status of this litigation, only the above noted complaint has been filed to date. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions relating to the current status of the litigation.

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